GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Timber Industry
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge potential for timber based industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether timber based industry has not flourished in proportion to the scale of production of timber in the country; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): There is demand for timber products due to growth in housing and real estate sector.

(c) & (d): The timber industry is mainly dependent on forests for its basic raw material i.e. wood and we cannot overexploit our natural resources due to its significant impact on environment.

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